

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1-10 will remain pending in the present application.

In the instant amendment, New claims 6-10 have been added.

The instant amendment made herein to the claims does not incorporate new matter into the application as originally filed. For example, claim 6 is based on original claim 1. Claim 7 is based on original claim 3. Claim 8 is based on the disclosures at page 7, lines 28-31, page 11, lines 28-32 and page 13, lines 12-18 of the specification. Claim 9 is based on claim 3 and the disclosure at page 7, lines 15-25 of the specification. Claim 10 is based on the disclosure at page 1, lines 8-26 of the specification.

Proper consideration of each of the pending claims (i.e., claims 1-10) is respectfully requested at present, as is entry of the present amendment.

CONCLUSION

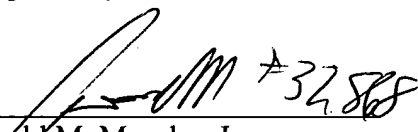
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,977) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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